



Department of Health and Human Services



## Mass Antibiotic Dispensing: A Primer

A Strategic National Stockpile and  
Public Health Training Network Satellite Broadcast and Webcast  
Program website: <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtn/antibiotic>

**June 24, 2004 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM ET**

**PLEASE ADJUST TIMES FOR YOUR TIMEZONE**

The Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) was established in 1999 at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to provide an inventory of medications and medical supplies available to send to a location in the event of a large infectious disease outbreak or other public health emergency, including a bioterrorism attack. SNS planners are charged with planning for the arrival of the supplies to augment local and state resources. Key to the arrival of SNS medications and supplies is planning for mass antibiotic dispensing. The overarching goal of a dispensing operation is to decrease the pool of people exposed or presenting during an event. This satellite broadcast will provide SNS planners with an overview of the critical aspects of a mass dispensing operation. The presenters will discuss policy and operational issues that need to be wrestled with, resolved, and planned for, prior to an event. A question and answer session will enable participants nationwide to pose questions to panelists via a toll free telephone, fax, or TTY lines.

### Goal

To provide an overview of a critical and complex aspect of SNS plans—mass antibiotic dispensing.

### Objectives

Upon successful completion of the program, participants will be able to describe:

- What the SNS Program does in the event of a deployment.
- Key factors used in determining the points of dispensing (PODs).
- Critical POD policy issues that impact SNS planning.
- Three ways a health information campaign impacts SNS planning.

### Intended Audiences

This broadcast is designed for the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) local and state planners.

### Presenters

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### Continuing Education Credit

CNE and CEU are offered based on 1.5 hours of  
instruction.

## **Registration and Continuing Education Credit Information**

Site registration and participant registration will only be available through the *CDC/ATSDR Training and Continuing Education Online* at <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtnonline>.

### **Site Registration is now open.**

Site Administrators/Facilitators please register downlink facilities in order to allow viewers to locate a viewing site.

### **Participant Registration and Evaluation**

Participants are encouraged but not required to register and evaluate the broadcast/webcast. Registration and evaluation will provide valuable feedback to CDC.

Continuing education credit will be offered for a variety of professions, based on 1.5 hours of instruction. A certificate of credit or a certificate of attendance will be awarded to participants who complete the evaluation. Participants will have from **June 10, 2004 to July 26, 2004** to register and evaluate the live broadcast/webcast. Web on Demand (WD0046) and Videotape Course (VC0071) registration and evaluation will begin on July 27, 2004. Course numbers are listed below:

**Satellite Broadcast - SB0158**

**Webcast - WC0058**

**Web on Demand - WD0046**

**Videotape - VC0071**

Individuals who have questions about registration should call **1-800-41-TRAIN** or email [ce@cdc.gov](mailto:ce@cdc.gov).

## **Downlink Information**

Satellite downlink sites must have a steerable antenna that can receive either C- or Ku-band channels. A telephone and fax machine near the viewing room will allow interaction with the presenters. The program will be closed-captioned.

## **Satellite Technical Specifications**

Satellite coordinates will be available approximately two weeks prior to this program. For a fax copy of this factsheet, contact the CDC Fax Information System at 888-232-3299 (or 877-232-1010 for the hearing impaired). When prompted, enter the document number 130030 and a return fax number.

## **Webcast Information**

This program will have a [live webcast](#) and also will be available for viewing after June 24, 2004, at <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtn/antibiotic>.

## **Additional Resources**

For the American Red Cross pre-event shelter facility checklists information visit <http://www.redcross.org>.

## **Videotapes**

Contact your State Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) Consultant to request a videotape.



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<b>C-Band</b> Satellite: Galaxy-3C Longitude: 95 degrees West Channel: 03C Downlink Freq: 3760 MHz Polarization: Horizontal Audio Freq: 6.2 & 6.8	<b>Ku-Band</b> Satellite: SBS-6 Longitude: 74 degrees West Channel: 05K Downlink Freq: 11823 MHz Polarization: Horizontal Audio Freq: 6.2 & 6.8
<b>This broadcast will be closed-captioned</b>	

### To Contact Us During the Program

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### Audiobridge Information

In the event you are unable to receive the signal on program day, you may join by audiobridge. For security reasons, the passcode and the leader's name will be required to join your call.

- Toll Free Number: 888-560-6184
- Toll Number: 484-630-9369
- Passcode: **24883**
- Leader: **Jo Ann Bittle**

If you have problems during your audiobridge conference, you may call 800-728-8232 or International callers dial 404-639-1289.